



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3622  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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**AMENDMENT C**

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Sir:

This is a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 accompanying a Request for Continued Examination and replies to the Final Office Action of 31 Mar 2006.

Applicant submits a check in the amount of \$395.00, the fee for a Request for Continued Examination by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

Applicant respectfully requests the application be amended and receive further consideration in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2;  
**Remarks**, which begin on page 34 of this paper.